

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

eFiling 7.0 Preview

eFiling 7.0 Main Menu

- The eFiling 7.0 main menu has been redesigned to provide a set of options from which the user can choose, to make a submission to FERC. The menu is designed to allow the user to make a selection from Column 1; if additional details are required for the filing, Column 2 and 3 will populate with more options to choose from.
 - The eFiling 7.0 project team is currently evaluating three options for the content of the columns in the main menu. While the 3 column format will remain, the number of filing options is configurable and can also be refined and improved without requiring a new release of the system. Option 1 would present a large number of submission choices. Option 2 would greatly reduce the number of choices. Option 3 is a hybrid.
 - FERC is soliciting user feedback on the menu options. To provide us feedback on the menu options, please email eFiling70@ferc.gov. All other comments about the next version of eFiling or its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking should be eFiled under docket RM07-16.

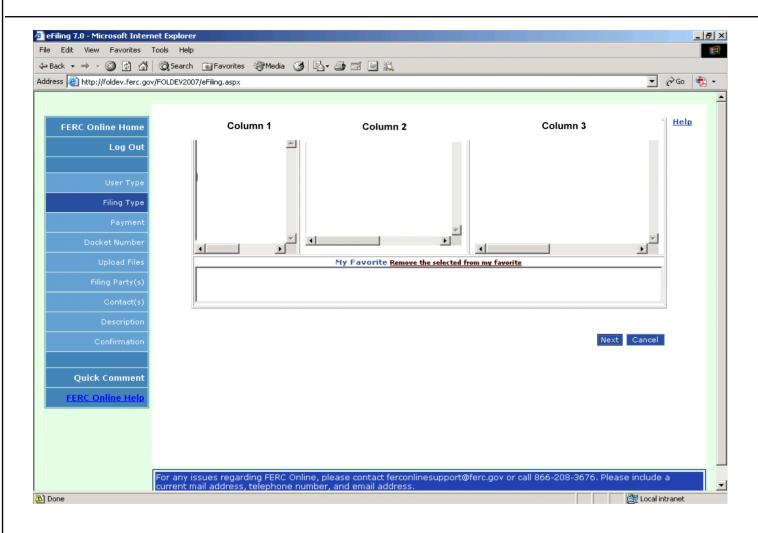


Why Does Menu Structure Matter?

- To Identify Fast-Track Filings
 - Formal Complaints
 - Requests for Rehearing
- 2. To Determine Which Screens to Display
 - Display Select Docket Screen or Not
 - Display File Upload Screen or Not
 - Pay.gov Interface or Not
- 3. To Direct Material to eLibrary or Not
- 4. To Know Who to Notify on FERC Staff
- 5. To Make a "Right Choice" Easy for the Submitter (translation: the submitter has enough information from the author about the filling)



User Selects a Menu Category





Option 1

Class	Category	Sub-Category Sub-Category
ALJ Hearing	Answer/Response	
ALJ Hearing	Brief	
ALJ Hearing	Deposition/Discovery Document	
ALJ Hearing	Interlocutory Appeal	
ALJ Hearing	Motion (specify)	
ALJ Hearing	Other (specify)	
ALJ Hearing	Settlement Agreement	
ALJ Hearing	Settlement Comment	
ALJ Hearing	Status Report	
ALJ Hearing	Testimony	
Electric	Application	Accounting Interpretation/Request
Electric	Application	Disposition of Facilities
Electric	Application	Exempt Wholesale Generator Self-Certification
Electric	Application	Foreign Utility Company Self-Certification
Electric	Application	Qualifying Facility Notice of Self-Certification
Electric	Application	Qualifying Facility Notice of Self-Recertification
Electric	Application	Qualifying Facility: Application for Commission Determination (Fee)
Electric	Application	Reliability Organization-Related (specify)
Electric	Application	Request for Approval of Interlocking Directorate Position
Electric	Application	Request for Extension/Waiver
Electric	Application	Securities Issuance
Electric	Application	Transmission Service
Electric	Report	20 Largest Purchasers
Electric	Report	Annual Charges Report
Electric	Report	Annual Stockholder Report
Electric	Report	Audit Refund Report
Electric	Report	Cash Management
Electric	Report	CPA Certification
Electric	Report	FERC Form 1-F
Electric	Report	FERC-61 - Narrative Description of Service
Electric	Report	Form 566
Electric	Report	Form 719
Electric	Report	Form 730 - reports of Transmission Investment Activity
Electric	Report	Interlocking Directorates Annual report
Electric	Report	Other
Electric	Report	Refund Report or Obligation
Electric	Report	Securities Transaction Report

Electric	Response	Audit Response
Electric	Response	Draft Audit Report Response
Electric	Response	Show Cause Response
Electric	TBD	Only Oddoc Nesponse
Enforcement	Motion	Motion (in Existing Docket)
Gas	Applicant Correspondence	Supplemental Information
Gas	Application Application	Accounting Interpretation/Request
Gas	Application	Request for Extension/Waiver
Gas	Certificate Application	2.55 Prior Notice
Gas	Certificate Application	284.11 Prior Notice
Gas	Certificate Application	Abandonment of Facility of ServiceCertificate
Gas	Certificate Application	Application for Presidential Permit
Gas	Certificate Application	Application for Presidential Permit
Gas	Certificate Application	Certificate for Section 7(a) Connection
Gas	Certificate Application	Emergracy Transaction
Gas	Certificate Application	Gas Certification Application: Certificate
Gas	Certificate Application	Part 157 Blanket Certificate
Gas	Certificate Application	Part 284 Blanket Certificate
Gas	Certificate Application	Part 284 Blanket Certificate
Gas		
Gas	Certificate Application	Request for Pre-Filing Activity Section 7(c) Abandonment
Gas	Certificate Application	
Gas	Certificate Application Certificate Application	Section 7(c) Acquisition
Gas		Section 7(c) Construction/Operation
Gas	Certificate Application Certificate Application	Section 7(c) Limited Jurisdiction
Gas	Certificate Application	Section 7(c) Limited Term
		Section 7(c) Storage
Gas	Certificate Application	Section 7(c)(1)(b) Exemption
Gas	Certificate Application	Section 7(f) Service Area
Gas	Large Format	Drawings/Maps
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Gas	Report	157.207 Annual Construction Report
Gas	Report	2.55 Annual Construction Report 284.11 Annual Construction Report
Gas	Report	·
Gas	Report	284.126(b) Annual Section 311 Transportation Report
Gas	Report	Annual Stockholder Report
Gas	Report	Audit Refund Report
Gas	Report	Cash Management
Gas	Report	Construction Cost Report
Gas	Report	CPA Certification
Gas	Report	Cultural Resources/Archeological Report
Gas	Report	Emergency Gas Report

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Gas	Report	
	_	Form 11
	Report	Form 567 System Flow Diagram
	Report	Index of Customers (may be dependent on eTariff discussions)
	Report	Pipeline Sales Report
		Progress Report (specify)
Gas	Report	Refund Report or Obligation
	Report	Semi-Annual Storage Report under Part 284
Gas	Report	Service Interruption
Gas	Report	Status Report
Gas	Report	Storage Report under Part 157
	Report	Transportation Report
Gas	Response	Audit Response
Gas	Response	Draft Audit Report Response
Gas	Response	Show Cause Response
General	Answer/Response to a Pleading/Motion	
General	Comment	
General	Comment	
General	Comment	
General	Comment on Rulemaking	
General	Comment on Rulemaking	
General	Comment on Rulemaking	
General	Comment on Settlement	
General	Formal Complaint (18 CFR 385.206)	
General	Formal Complaint (18 CFR 385.206)	
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General	Motion (specify)	
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	Motion to Intervene	
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General	Notice of Appearance	
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	Notice of Intervention	
	Notice of Intervention	
	Notice of Intervention	
	Request for Rehearing	
General	Request to Update Service List	
	Applicant Correspondence	Supplemental Information

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Hydro	Application	5-MW Exemption
Hydro	Application	Accounting Interpretation/Request
Hydro	Application	Application for Change in Land or Water Rights
Hydro	Application	Application for Preliminary Permit
Hydro	Application	Application to Amend License or Exemption
Hydro	Application	Declaration of Intent
Hydro	Application	Determination of Jurisdiction
Hydro	Application	Exemption
Hydro	Application	License/Relicense
Hydro	Application	Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document
Hydro	Application	Request for Extension/Waiver
Hydro	Application	Surrender
Hydro	Application	Transfer of Hydro License or Exemption
Hydro	Application	Transmission Line License
Hydro	Large Format	Drawings/Maps
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Hydro	Regional Office Material	Atlanta
Hydro	Regional Office Material	Chicago
Hydro	Regional Office Material	New York
Hydro	Regional Office Material	Portland
Hydro	Regional Office Material	San Fransisco
Hydro	Report	Annual Conveyance Report
Hydro	Report	Annual Generation Report
Hydro	Report	Audit Refund Report
Hydro	Report	Cash Management
Hydro	Report	Comprehensive Plan Section 10(a)(2)(A)
Hydro	Report	Cultural Resources Inventory - Report/Archeological Study
Hydro	Report	Cultural Resources/Archeological Report
Hydro	Report	Environmental Impact Study / Environmental Assessment
Hydro	Report	Environmental Report
Hydro	Report	Form 80 Report
Hydro	Report	Headwater Benefits
Hydro	Report	ILP Comments or Study Request
Hydro	Report	ILP Initial or Updated Study Report
Hydro	Report	ILP Initial Study Plan or revised Study Plan
Hydro	Report	ILP Preliminary Licensing Proposal
Hydro	Report	ILP Request for Formal Dispute Resolution
Hydro	Report	Preliminary Permit Progress Report
Hydro	Report	Progress Report
Hydro	Report	Project Operations Compliance Report
Hydro	Report	Request to Use Alternative Licensing Procedure (ALP)
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Hydro	Report	Request to Use Traditional Licensing Procedure (TLP)
Oil	Application	Accounting Interpretation/Request
Oil	Application	Request for Extension/Waiver
Oil	Report	Cash Management
Oil	Report	CPA Certification
Oil	Response	Audit Response
Oil	Response	Draft Audit Report Response
Oil	Response	Show Cause Response
Oil	TBD	
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Option 2

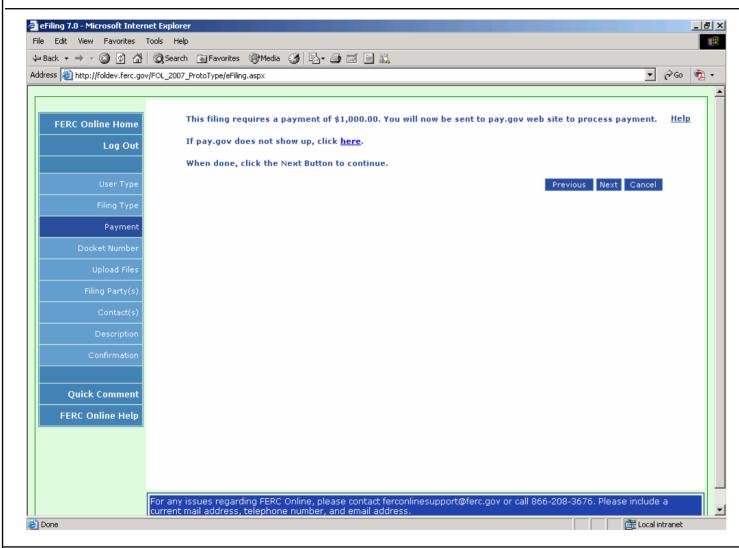
Filing Should Be Directed to	What Are You Filing	Filing SubCategory
Secretary of the Commission	Comment, Motion or Other Submission in a Docketed Proceeding or Project	
	Motion to Intervene: On-Line / Document-Less Option Only	
	Application/Petition/Request in a New Docket (No Fee) or Any Filing Without a Docket Number	
		Petition for issuance of declaratory order (except under Part 1 of the Federal Power Act). (18 CFR 381.302(a)) - \$20,940.00
		Requests for Written Legal Interpretations by the Office of General Counsel (except pursuant to Part 1 of the Federal Power Act) 18 C.F.R. Section 381.305(a) -\$6,000.00
		Pipeline certificate applications pursuant to 18 CFR 284.224 (18 CFR 381.207(b)) -\$1,000.00
		Certification of qualifying status as a small power production facility (18 CFR 381.505 (a)) - \$18,000.00 (use No Fee option for self-certifications)
		Certification of qualifying status as a cogeneration facility (18 CFR 381.505(a)) -\$20,380.00 (use No Fee option for self-certifications)
FOR USE ONLY BY PARTIES TO PROCEEDINGS AND JURISDICTIONAL PIPELINES, UTILITIES, AND LICENSEES, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES		
Admin. Law Judge (for Use by Parties to ALJ Proceeding)	Hearing / Settlement / Litigation-Related Material	
Regional Offices (for Safety-Related and Othe		
	Chicago Regional Office	
-	New York Regional Office	
	Portland Regional Office	
Office of Future and the Decree	San Fransisco Regional Office	
Office of Enforcement (for Responses to an FERC Audit)	Confidential Material Submitted in Response to an Audit	
Office of Executive Director (for Appeals of	by the FERC Office of Enforcement Appeals of Other Federal Agency Costs Included in FERC	
Annual Charge Assessments Only)	Annual Charges Assessment	

Option 3

SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2	SCREEN 3
General	Comment on Filing, Environ. Report, or Tech Conf	
General	Comment on Rulemaking (RM, PL, AD dockets)	
General	Motion (other than Intervention)	
General	Motion to Intervene	Document-less; timely
		Document attached; timely
		Document attached; out-of-time
General	Request for Rehearing	
General	Request to Update Service, Mailing, or Corporate Officials Lists	
General	Response to Complaint	
General	Response to Data Request	
General	Response/Answer to Pleading/Motion	
General	Withdrawal of Intervention	
General - Hearing/ALJ	Brief / Statement of Position	
General - Hearing/ALJ	Discovery / Deposition Related Filing	
General - Hearing/ALJ	Motion	
General - Hearing/ALJ	Offer of Settlement	
General - Hearing/ALJ	Settlement Comment	
General - Hearing/ALJ	Testimony / Exhibits	
Electric Utility	Accounting Filing or Request - New Docket	
Electric Utility	Application (other than ER and EF Dockets)	
Electric Utility	Amendment to Application/Supplemental Information	
Electric Utility	Complaint Under 18 CFR 385.206	
Electric Utility	CPA Certification Statement (ZZ08-1)	
Electric Utility	Self Certification Notice (QF, EG, FC)	
Electric Utility	Self Re-Certification of Qualifying Facility (QF)	
Electric Utility	Order No. 890 OATT Filing	
Electric Utility	Report / Form with Docket Number	
Electric Utility	Report / Form without Docket Number	
Electric Utility	Wthdrawal of Application (other than ER and EF)	
Electric Utility	Application for Commission Determination as QF Small Power Production Facility (no fee for Self-Certification)	Pay.gov \$18,000
Electric Utility	Application for Commission Determination as QF Cogeneration Facility (no fee for Self-Certification)	Pay.gov \$20,380
Electric Utility	Petition for Declaratory Order (except under FPA Part 1)	Pay.gov \$20,940
Electric Utility	Request for Written Legal Interpretation by the Office of General Counsel (except under FPA Part 1)	Pay.gov \$6,000
Natural Gas Pipeline	Accounting Filing or Request - New Docket	
Natural Gas Pipeline	Application - Pipeline Certificate Only	
Natural Gas Pipeline	Amendment to Application/Supplemental Information	
Natural Gas Pipeline	Complaint Under 18 CFR 385.206	
Natural Gas Pipeline	CPA Certification Statement	
Natural Gas Pipeline	Emergency Procedures Notice/Report	

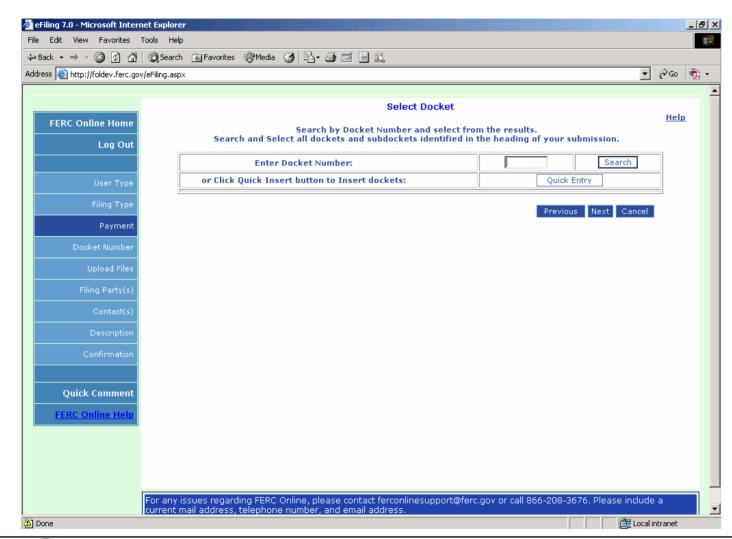
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Natural Gas Pipeline	Report / Form without Docket Number	
Natural Gas Pipeline	Wthdrawal of Certificate Application	
Natural Gas Pipeline	Application for Pipeline Certificate Authorization under 18 CFR 284.224 Only	Pay.gov \$1,000
Natural Gas Pipeline	Petition for Rate Approval under 18 CFR 284.123(b)(2)	Pay.gov \$10,420
Natural Gas Pipeline	Petition for Declaratory Order (except under FPA Part 1)	Pay.gov \$20,940
Natural Gas Pipeline	Request for Written Legal Interpretation by the Office of General Counsel (except under FPA Part 1)	Pay.gov \$6,000
Oil Pipeline	Accounting Filing or Request - New Docket	
Oil Pipeline	Complaint Under 18 CFR 385.206	
Oil Pipeline	Petition for Declaratory Order (except under FPA Part 1)	Pay.gov \$20,940
Oil Pipeline	Request for Written Legal Interpretation by the Office of General Counsel (except under FPA Part 1)	Pay.gov \$6,000
Hydro Licensee/Applicant	Application for License/Relicense	
Hydro Licensee/Applicant	Application - Other	
Hydro Licensee/Applicant	Amendment to Application/Supplemental Information	
Hydro Licensee/Applicant	Complaint Under 18 CFR 385.206	
Hydro Licensee/Applicant	ILP Report, Request, Study Plan, or Scoping Comments	
Hydro Licensee/Applicant	Notice of Intent / Pre Application Document	
Hydro Licensee/Applicant	Petition for Declaratory Order (no fee if under FPA Part 1)	
Hydro Licensee/Applicant	Report / Form with Project Number	
Hydro Licensee/Applicant	Report / Form without Project Number	
Hydro Licensee/Applicant	Request for Written Legal Interpretation by the Office of General Counsel (no fee if under FPA Part 1)	
Hydro Licensee/Applicant	Surrender of License, Exemption or Prelim. Permit	
Hydro Licensee/Applicant	Withdrawal of Application	
Hydro Licensee: Regional Office Filing	To Be Directed to Atlanta Regional Office	
Hydro Licensee: Regional Office Filing	To Be Directed to Chicago Regional Office	
Hydro Licensee: Regional Office Filing	To Be Directed to New York Regional Office	
Hydro Licensee: Regional Office Filing	To be Directed to Portland Regional Office	
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System Directs User to Pay.gov (If Filing Requires Payment of Fee)



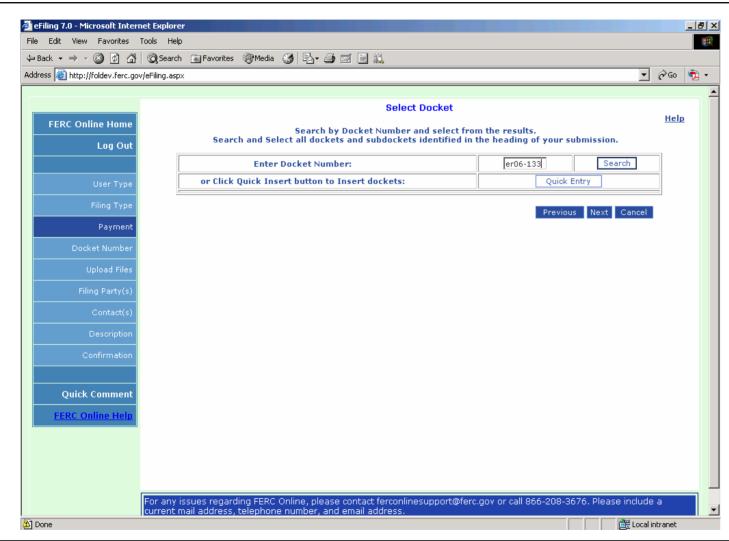


User is Presented with Docket Search Screen (If Filing Requires an Existing Docket)



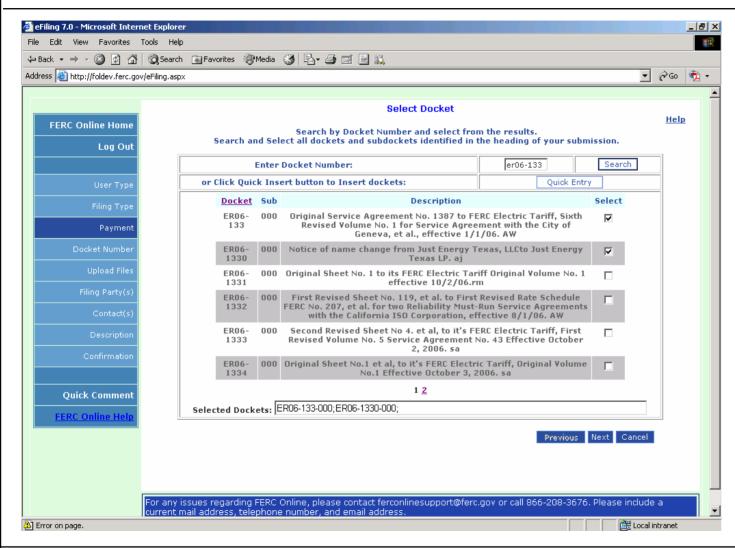


User Enters Docket Search Criteria



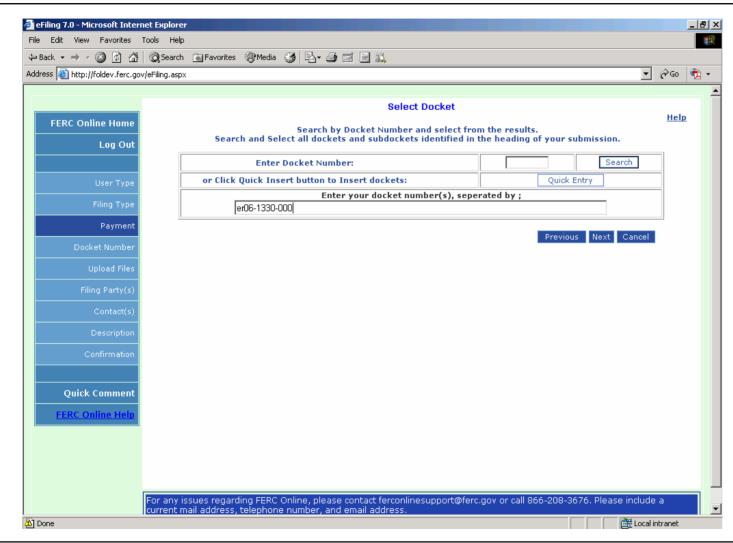


User Presented with Docket Search Results



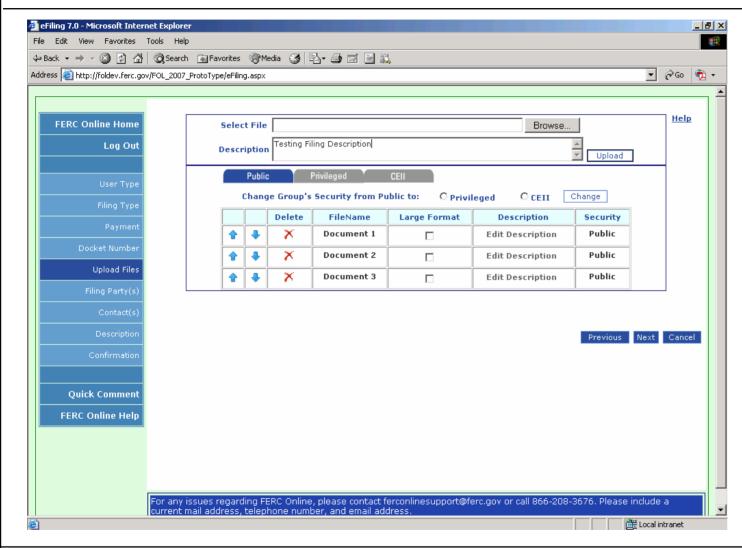


User Enters Exact Docket Number(s) via Quick Entry



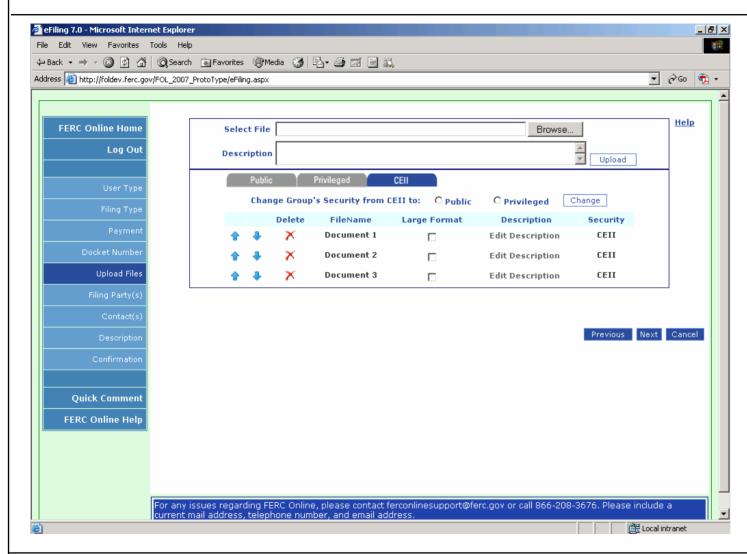


User Uploads File According to its Security Setting (Default to Public)



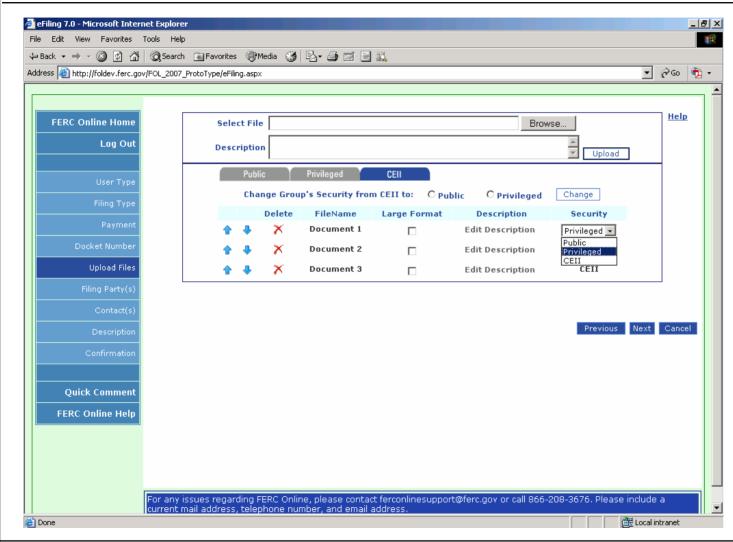


User Changes All Files' Security Setting





User Changes a Single File's Security Setting

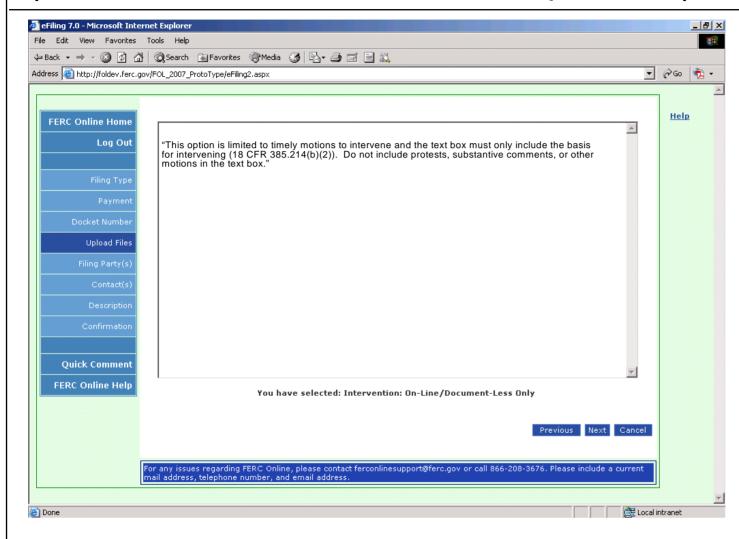




User Submits a Document-less Intervention

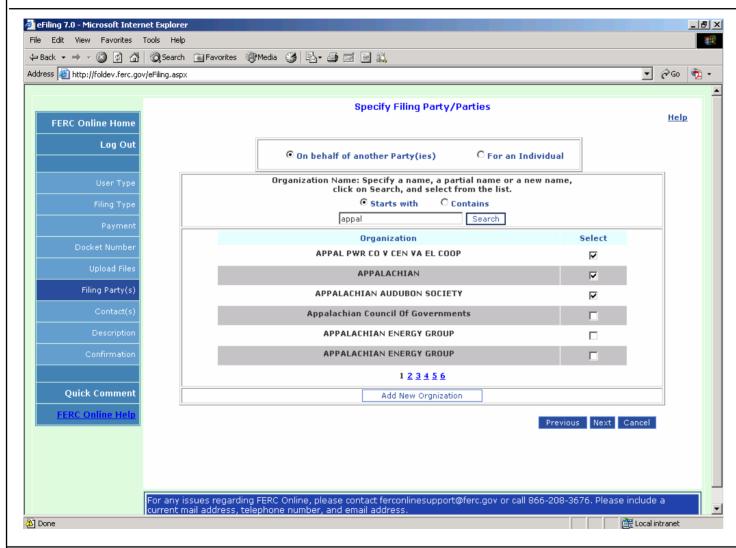
 eFiling 7.0 provides a new feature, the "Document-less Intervention" which allows a user to electronically submit a Notice to Intervene to FERC, without having to upload a file attachment to the eFiling system. This feature intends to save the user time, and help SOC staff process Interventions faster. The following screen illustrates this feature.

User Submits a Document-less Intervention (If Selected from Main Menu, User Won't See File Upload Screen)



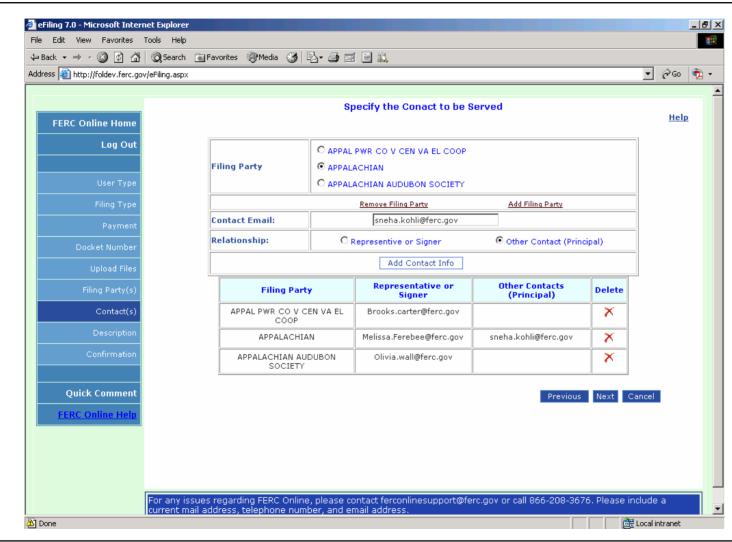


User Adds Filing Party(ies)



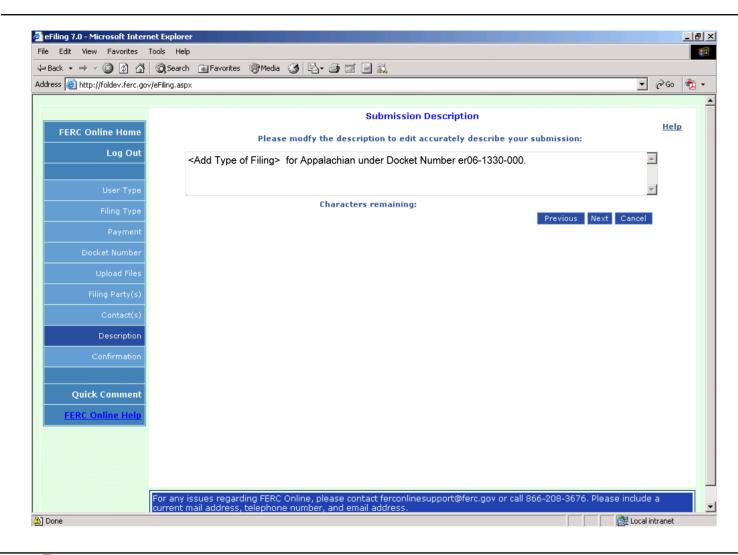


User Adds Representatives and Other Contacts



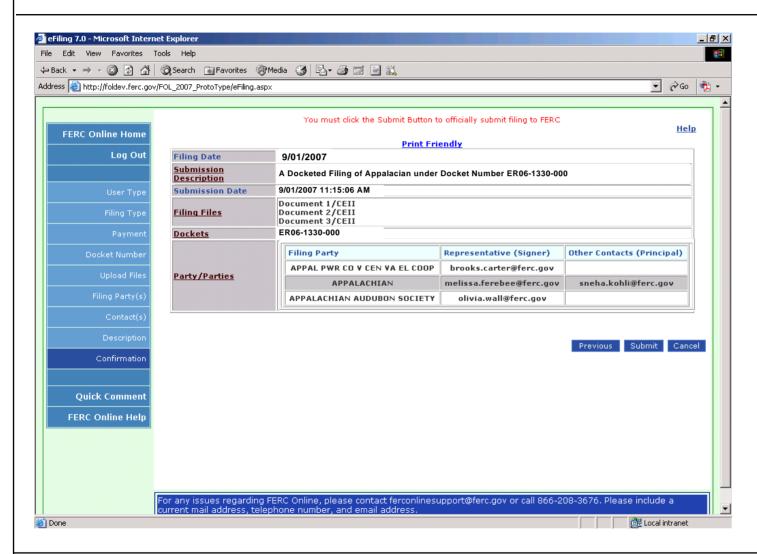


User Enters Submission Description





System Presents Confirmation Screen to User

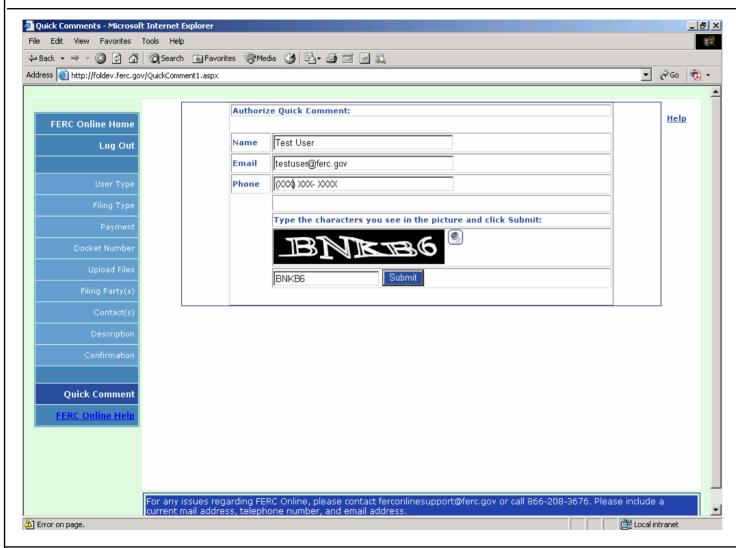




Quick Comment

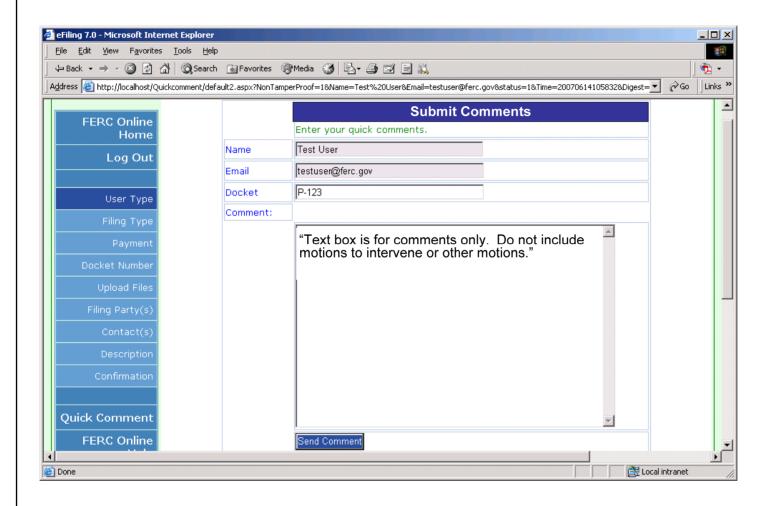
• eFiling 7.0 provides a new feature, the "Quick Comment," which allows a non-regulated entity to comment on a proceeding related to a P, CP or PF docket. Currently, these comments are sent to FERC via postcards and letters. This feature intends to save the user time by allowing the user to bypass eRegistration and still submit a comment electronically. The following screens illustrate this feature.

User Enters Details to Retrieve Quick Comment Link





User Gains Access to Quick Comment Screen





System Creates a PDF Copy of Quick Comment to Send to eLibrary

